

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB BULLETIN

May, 1975.

May meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, at Great Western Financial Center, 8434 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills (Wilshire at La Cienega). Meeting begins at 7:30 P.M.

Program will be devoted to discussions on tower litigation, the restructuring docket, etc. There is a possibility that Isao Numa, JA1OCA, operator of C21DX last summer will be our guest. Hopefully arrangements can be made. Please arrive on time or early so the meeting can begin punctually.

DX NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

COCOS ISLAND, TI9, was active as TI9DX and TI9VHF comprised of operators from TI land. All bands including 160 meters and OSCAR were used. The original group of HB9 operators arrived April 26 and were greeted by a night of heavy rainfall. However, they have been on the air using TI9FAG and one report indicated a stay of fourteen days.

NORFOLK ISLAND, VK4AK/9, has been active on 20 and 15 meters, but he has found efforts on 40 and 75 meters discouraging to the U. S. Gil advised he is trying 3695 at 1100Z, but another source advises from 0600Z. His 40 meter frequency is 7095 beginning at 0600Z. Gil finds conversion to GMT a bit slower on Norfolk. Seems Norfolk is 11 hours 30 minutes ahead of GMT.

PALM ISLAND, VP2SPI, will be activated by the Barbados Radio Society beginning June 20 through June 22. All bands will be used 160 through 10 meters both CW and SSB. The island is located off St. Vincent at 12° 8' N. and 61° 41' W.

CHAGOS, VQ9SS, frequents 21300 from 1600Z. He will be there for 10 more months and looks forward to trying 75 meters.

FERNANDO DE NORONHA, PUØYS PY7YS hopes to activate the three listed to the left ATOL DAS ROCAS, PRØYS during the summer. June and July now appear as the ST. PETER AND PAUL, PSØYS most likely time. PUØYS is planned for one week while the other two are planned as two day stays. QSLs will be via PY7YS. The calls are tentative and subject to change.

GLORIOSO, FR7AI, still expected to develop. Presently the probable date is late May or early June.

MT. ATHOS. Martin, OH2BH has this one under consideration for the near future in hopes of filling the demand for elusive six landers. Numerous ZD3X QSLs were distributed at the Fresno International bash.

CRETE, SVØWKK, attempts to work K6HTM on Mondays, 14210 at 1700Z and the case of a miss he tries again at 1800Z. K6HTM will run a few folks through as long as his RFI permits.

LESOTHO, 7P3AY, schedules K3TUP, Saturdays and Sundays 1800Z at 14215.

TROMELIN, FR7ZL/T, is presently active only on 20 meters using a HW32. He is often on 14118 or other nearby frequencies according to European sources.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KM6EA, has made frequent appearances on 75 and 20 meters using 3802 to 3805 after 0800Z. He is using a KWM-2 + linear but the linear has not been working on 75 meters. Even barefooted his signal has been quite readable on 75 meters. On twenty watch 14205 between 0200 and 0300Z. He plans to be there for two years.

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Please mail your May activity reports by May 28 to Harvey Hetland, P. O. Box 73, Altadena, California 91001.

SCDXC Bulletin of the Air: Wednesdays, 7 P. M. local (Thursday 0200 GMT) on 14265 kHz and also on WR6AAC/6 (146.37 in and 146.97 mHz out).

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UGANDA, 5X5NK, trys 3789 kHz around 0400Z or later on Tuesdays.

MARCUS ISLAND, JD1ABZ, frequents 7 mHz CW around 1500Z.

LIECHTENSTEIN, HBØ, is supposedly active at the present through May 9 with G3BID/HBØ, F3TH/HBØ, and W2JKN/HBØ being the calls used.

MALI REP., IØLPY/TZ, works 14300 daily at 2100Z but can also be found on other 20 meter SSB frequencies as well as 15 meters.

KINGMAN REEF, KP6, is being mentioned in rumors as a possibility for late June but nothing really firm yet.

SOUTH ORKNEYS, LU1ZA.

ANARTICA, LU1ZS and LU1ZR.

SOUTH SHETLANDS, CE9AT.

would appreciate having their frequency announced when you work them inorder that others might find them.

CHATHAM ISLAND, ZL2RN, has been active on 75 meters. Try 3802 after 0630Z.

FORMOSA, BV2B, has been active Fridays 14225 at 2300Z. Sometimes Tim will move slightly to 14213 or 14250. QSL via K3RLY.

HH2WF has returned to the U. S. 9M2CJ will depart for Europe soon making stops at various spots in the Pacific before coming though Los Angeles early in June. W4BPD plans some DX trips to some rare spots in March, 1976.

NEW COUNTRY PROSPECTS It appears that the administration of Gilbert and Ellice Islands has been separated. Ellice will be using VR8 prefixes and may qualify as a new country. There are presently two amateurs on Ellice and VR1AA handles the licensing for Ellice. Another such possibility are the Northern Line Islands northwest of Tahiti which will be using VR7 prefixes. Jarvis also remains another possible new country under the administration clause. Meanwhile Sikkim has voted to seek statehood with India, the Indian Army has occupied Sikkim, AC3PT reportedly had his last QSO on April 11, and Sikkim is expected to be deleted from the DXCC list at some future date.

HR6SWA will depart Swan Island at the end of April and his replacement named "Jeep" will take over. Jeep's QSLs will go via W3LLL.

WB6LTJ is offering IRCs at 20¢ each in lots of 15 with your SASE for return. Order from Ron Stockton, 1134 19th Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.

VS5MC's plans for Spratly Island have been cancelled due to the political doings. XU1AA is now QRT and departed for the same obvious reason.

YN1AM will often operate 3790 at 0300 to 0400Z and 20 meters from 1400Z. Tourists are now being permitted into the Andamans and Laccadives and three locals are expected to be active: VU7GV, VU2RNI and VU2ANI. DJ3HJ and DJ9ZB made 1500 QSOs from Jordan and are reported considering a trip to Iraq, YI. After 23 years of operating in TR3, TN3, TL3, etc., TR8DG will return to France in August.

The 3C1AGD operation from Fernando Poo originally obtained permission to operate for one week. Upon arrival they were told they could operate only 20 hours (or 24 hours depending on the source). According to one source this was due to a religious event. Some 750 QSOs were made and there is some talk of a return trip to fill the remaining needs.

There are a number of special prefixes coming up. To commemorate the 104th birthday of Lenin and the 30th anniversary of the Nazis defeat there will be DM3Ø, SP3Ø and UA3Ø prefixes in use. During the month of May FG7, FM7, FR7 and FY7 may use TK7G, TK7M, TK7R and TK7Y prefixes respectfully. Meanwhile in Sweden

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7SL, 7SM, 7SJ, 7SK, 8SJ, 8SL, 8SM, 8SK, etc. will be used to note the 50th anniversary of the S. S. A. VC1HH will be used by VE1HH to note the centennial of New Glasgow. To keep pace with all of this the FCC announced optional call prefixes for use during 1976.

ARRL Notes
(de W6EJJ)

BICENTENNIAL CALLSIGNS - FCC has announced the plan for optional use of special prefixes for the Bicentennial year, 1976. The basic plan is that you would use your regular call with a special prefix substituted on the following basis:

WA	=	AA
WB	=	AB
W	=	AC
K	=	AD
WN	=	AK

For example, W6CC would become AC6GC. Other prefix substitutions for overseas possessions and for novices overseas are published in May QST. You may use the special prefixes for one year starting January 1, 1976 at 0500Z. Use of the special prefixes is optional and no notification or paperwork of any kind is required by FCC.

WARC '79 - Preparations for the World Administrative Radio Conference in 1979 are proceeding. The first meeting of the U. S. working group on amateur radio is scheduled for May 8 in Washington. Those interested in the background of WARC and the International Telecommunications Union should read "The Significance of the ITU to the Amateur Radio Service" on pages 92 and 93 of May QST.

SPECIAL EVENTS STATION DOCKET - FCC Docket 2011 has been issued and will be effective May 27 establishing rules for licensing of special event stations. Application will be made by letter to FCC, Washington, D. C. with the usual schedule of fees being applied, i. e. \$29.00 total fee. The normal license term will be 30 days and a special event station may not be operated as a portable station. Such licenses will be available only to holders of the Amateur Extra Class or the Advanced Class license.

SURVEY - The ARRL hopes to mail results of their survey on May 2. A summary of my mini-survey taken at local clubs appears on page four of this bulletin.

Coming Events:

The 23rd Annual Northwest DX Convention will be hosted by the Western Washington DX Club at the Double Tree Inn next to Southcenter, August 2 and 3. Write WWDXC, 5608 - 37th S. W., Seattle, Washington 98126. Registration \$17 before July 21.

10th Annual Burbank Hamfest presented by the Lockheed Employees' Recreational Club Amateur Radio Club, W6LS, at 2814 Empire Avenue, Burbank, Calif. 91504 on May 17 and 18. Registration is \$2.

For those making the Bicentennial in the east next year the ARRL Atlantic Division Convention will be held in Philadelphia July 23, 24, and 25, 1976.

SOME 20282 QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS These are the results of a survey on Docket 20282 conducted at eight clubs by ARRL SW Division Vice Director, W6EJJ, Jay Holladay. Results of the survey taken at the SCDXC are shown separately. There were 199 participants (52 from SCDXC). The breakdown by license:

	Extra	Advanced	Gen.	Tech.	Novice	None	HF	VHF	Inactive
SCDXC	30	21	1	0	0	0	51	29	0
S Club Total	53	30	29	19	5	9	146	96	14

	SCDXC			Total
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Should the licensing system encourage upgrading?	50	2	190	8
Do you support a code-free VHF license for beginners?	23	27	98	93
Should CW remain a requirement for <u>all</u> licenses?	31	21	101	93
Should a Communicator be restricted to sub-bands within VHF bands?	42	7	150	32
Should Communicators be permitted use of repeaters?	18	28	73	109
Is the proposed Communicator power limit too high?	29	16	138	42
Is the proposed Novice power limit too high?	27	23	106	80
Should Novice & Communicator licenses be renewable?	16	34	85	107
Should special modes remain available to Generals?	32	17	158	31
Should General and Techs be eligible as trustees, repeater and control licensees?	20	30	123	64
Should present Tech. trustees, repeater and control licensees be permitted to continue,	27	23	137	48
Should Extra Class phone segments be deleted?	14	38	64	127
Should Extra Class written exam be deleted?	15	37	64	127
Is the proposed Docket 20282 license structure too complicated?	21	24	108	74
Would the proposed privileges in Docket 20282 be enforceable?	8	32	52	118
Does the proposal contain sufficient incentive to upgrade? ..	23	21	93	79
Would separate HF & VHF licensing limit scope of an amateur's activity?	31	18	126	61
Should there be some common frequencies for HF & VHF licensees?	41	9	166	28

Inc. = increase, Dec. = decrease.

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	Inc.	Dec.	Same	Inc.	Dec.	Same
Power limit for Gen. & Tech. should be	4	15	31	9	45	138
Power limit for Extra, Adv. & Exp. should be	14	1	36	32	21	140
The number of U. S. amateurs should	37	0	13	160	1	26

Within the SCDXC the suggested power limit for the Communicator Class were:

5 for 25W, 7 for 50W, 4 for 75W and 3 for 100W.

On the question of Novice power limits the SCDXC voted as follows:

13 for 75 W., and 5 for 100W.

SCDXC votes for the term of license for Novice and Communicator Class was:

5 for 1 year, 11 for 2 years, 6 for 3 years, 4 for 5 years and 1 for 6 years.

5 for 1 year, 11 for 2 years, 6 for 3 years, 4 for 5 years and 1 for 8 years.

Our thanks to Jay, W6EJJ, for making the above results available.

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For Sale - 14AVQ trapped vertical antenna for \$10. - WA6LBP (805) 643-6495.

SCDXC MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS - APRIL, 1975

<u>Mixed Modes</u>	<u>RTTY</u>	<u>Phone Only</u>			
<u>Call:</u> W6AM	<u>CFD/WKD:</u> 320/354	<u>Call:</u> K6YUI	<u>CFD/WKD:</u> 54/64	<u>Call:</u> W6AM	<u>CFD/WKD:</u> 320/352
W6ANN	319/347			W6REH	316/327
W6ABA	318/332			W6NJU	315/332
WA6EPQ	318/328		<u>160 Meters</u>	W6EUF	315/322
W6WJQ	318/345	<u>Call:</u> W6RW	<u>CFD/WKD:</u> 25/35	K6YRA	311/321
W6NJU	317/340			W6FW	??/?316
W6OSU	317/338			WA6MWG	309/318
W6ID	317/346		<u>5-BAND DXCC</u>	WB6UDC	307/311
WA6GLD	317/327			W6KZS	303/311
K6NA	316/346	<u>Call:</u> K6KA	<u>Nr.:</u> 14	W6ABA	302/308
W6REH	316/331	W6NJU	15	WA6GLD	300/311
K6QH	315/324	W6ANN	26	WB6PNB	287/292
W6EUF	315/323	W6JKR	43	WA6EPQ	283/300
W6KZS	314/326	WA6GLD	47	W6HUR	281/286
WA6MWG	314/324	W6AM	54	K6SVL	280/292
K6CH	313/341	W6EJJ	70	W6AEM	271/286
K6YRA	313/323	W6MAR	127	W6JKR	269/281
K6KA	312/317	K6SDR	193	WA6LLY	260/276
W6AEM	312/328	WB6UDC	233	WA6OET	259/282
W6UQQ	311/333	K6SSN	281	W6KQY	250/261
K6GLC	311/326			K6SSN	249/254
W6FW	??/?320		<u>5-BAND WAS</u>	W6EJJ	242/255
W6ANB	310/314	<u>Call:</u> K6SSN	<u>Nr.:</u> 51	K6YUI	236/241
WB6OET	308/316	W6NJU	53	WB6EHT	220/239
WB6UDC	308/312	W6JKR	57	W6OK	218/247
W6EJJ	307/312	W6EJJ	127	W6KNC	191/205
W6JKR	302/308			W6MFC	191/181
WB6PNB	300/303			K6SMF	185/210
W6GC	297/300			W6BWG	180/196
K6GWN	282/285			WA6GHF	173/186
WA6LLY	231/286			WB6KUC	170/179
K6RA	276/285			W6IRD	114/210
WB6IXC	272/289			K6JGV	95/225
W6MAR	261/265			K6VA	90/157
K6YUI	258/266				
W6APW	255/266				
K6SSN	247/254				
WA6LBP	229/241				
W6OK	223/254				
K6QPH	223/243				
W6INH	221/227				
WB6EHT	220/239				
WB6VZI	210/234				
K6VA	202/241				
W6KNC	191/205				
WB6KUC	170/179				
G3DPX/W6	160/181				
W6NHX	129/152				
W6IRD	114/210				
K6YQ	114/132				
W6MHK	106/114				
WA6GUY	45/85				

First figure is countries confirmed less deleted countries, as for Honor Roll.
Second number is all countries worked including deletions, whether confirmed or not.

This listing reflects the club's new policy regarding listings above the Honor Roll cut.

The next update will be in the October, 1975, issue. Please advise the editor of changes, corrections, etc.

May, 1975

DXCC FEES REVISITED:

Much of the Fresno International DX Forum was devoted to the question of the ARRL's recently announced DXCC fees. Ellen White, W1YL, from ARRL provided some cost figures for handling different DXCC applications based on a cost analysis done by the ARRL staff:

	<u>U. S. Application:</u>	<u>DX Application:</u>
10 card application (endorsement)	\$ 4.07	\$ 4.13
20 card application (endorsement)	5.44	5.57
100 card application	9.00	10.50
200 card application	14.00	17.00

No cost estimate was given for 5BDXCC applications. If I understood correctly these figures do not include the \$6000 annual cost for QST space for DXCC listings, staff time devoted to DXCC correspondence, staff overtime spent on DXCC, and expenses for providing Operating Aid No. 7. These figures do include an overhead factor. Each application received is inventoried, old records are pulled, and updates are entered keeping the cost of handling even a 10 card endorsement high.

Many of the complaints about the new fees centered around a feeling that DXCC had been singled out. This was partly defended with an explanation that the same would soon apply to other areas as well, and plans to charge for the Repeater Directory in the future were used as an example. Director Gmelin voiced his feeling that at the time he voted on Minute 25 at the last board meeting he had no expectation that such a fee schedule would result.

A consensus of the audience was attempted for the benefit of both Directors Gmelin and Griggs who were present. The feeling appeared to be that DXCC fees as proposed should be deferred pending study and determination of a fee schedule for other operating awards such as WAS, RCC, A-1 Operator, PSHR, BPL, or whatever. During the discussion one chap suggested that contests should also be included.

Contests

May 3 - 4 Bermuda CW Contest. 0001Z May 3 to 0200Z May 4.

May 10 0000 to 2400Z World Telecommunications Phone test RS + ITU zone.

May 10 ARRL FMT.

May 10 - 11 USSR M-CQ DX test 2100Z May 10 to 2100Z May 11, 80-10m, RST + 001,
etc.

May 17 0000 - 2400Z World Telecommunications CW test, RST + ITU zone.

May 17 Armed Forces Day, WAR, NSS, AIR, NPG, etc.

Directory Additions and Corrections:

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Los Angeles, CA, 90068

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CHINA - Mainland China ham band activity "very likely" sometime late this year, according to a recent far-eastern traveler. Several universities already have club "stations" whose members are on SWLing the DX bands daily. (HR Reports, 3/28)

WA1PID has left the employ of the ARRL in favor of work in Michigan in preparation for a return to college at Idaho State this September. CW contacts in Field Day will count double this year.

Activity Reports for May

Ray, WA6LBP, Ventura

KC4AAC	7 mHz	0704Z	4/5	VK9XK	14227	1625Z	4/5**
4K1F	7 cw	0457	4/11	9M8VLC	14242	1638	4/5
8R1J	7 cw	0400	4/13	UF6DZ	14216	1700	4/5
VK4AK/9	14ssb	0343	4/19	HS3MJ	14277	1902	4/8
5W1AU	14ssb	0343	4/19	VR6TC	14228	1634	4/17
W9MR/CEØ	14cw	0210	4/21	YU2RHG	14208	2315	4/17
KS6DH	14ssb	2245	3/29*	<u>Wes, W6BWG, San Gabriel</u>			
KB6CU	21ssb	2135	4/20*	JA1EOD	3802	1328Z	3/24
VR1AC	21ssb	2137	4/20*	VP8OC	14205	0025	3/25
W9MR/CEØ	14cw	0122	4/21*	VP8NY	14205	0028	3/25
				UAØFGM	3807/3620		

Pete, W6APW, San Marino

YV4TI	3795	0418Z	3/26	ZD9GE	14225	1526	3/25
OAN4AJI	7005	0436	3/26	LA3YQ	14210	2232	3/26
ZS1A	7008	0440	3/26	UV3CE	14210	1438	4/2
H10CNT	7002	0401	4/1	LX1BJ	14332	1749	4/2
VP5CW	7028	0414	4/1	UK7GAL	14205	1445	4/3
TF3IRA	7004	0227	4/2	DJ6IN	14233	1550	4/4
VP2SAI	7010	0242	4/2	KM16EA	14338	2021	4/4
VP9HO	7014	0211	4/12	BV2B	14225	2321	4/4
KZ5KP	7007	0214	4/12	CN8HD	14332	2048	4/5
FG7AM	7001	0226	4/12	VR6TC	21351	0012	4/16
HI8XRG	3791	0510	4/12	LA5IS	14332	1636	4/18
YN1WB	3783	0511	4/12	<u>Harvey, WA6KZI, Altadena</u>			
HR6SWA	3783	0511	4/12	H18LC	3786	0517Z	3/29

* Worked while mobile.

** Christmas Island.

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Ernie, W5KQY, Escondido

				VK9XK	14227	1625Z	4/5**
				9M8VLC	14242	1638	4/5
				UF6DZ	14216	1700	4/5
				HS3MJ	14277	1902	4/8
				VR6TC	14228	1634	4/17
				YU2RHG	14208	2315	4/17
				<u>Wes, W6BWG, San Gabriel</u>			
				JA1EOD	3802	1328Z	3/24
				VP8OC	14205	0025	3/25
				VP8NY	14205	0028	3/25
				UAØFGM	3807/3620		

Larry, K6YUI, Cerritos

JA1ELY	3.8	0929Z	4/4
8P6FW	3.8	0930	4/4
KP4AN	3.8	0955	4/4
KV4FZ	3.8	1013	4/4
KV4BV	3.8	0802	4/5
OA6CV	3.8	0408	4/6
VP9HM	3.8	0649	4/13
CR4BC	3.8	0658	4/13
KG4DS	3.8	0413	4/14
6W8DY	3.8	0731	4/17

Bill, WA6GFH, Vista

UK9ABA	14205	1534Z	4/1
UV3CE	14209	1451	4/2
SMØWI1	14213	1633	4/2
LZ2VP	14211	1659	4/2
DK1QV	14202	1540	4/3
I7IPA	14213	1537	4/4
KV4BV	3803	0844	4/7
HR6SWA	3803	0846	4/7
8R1AG	3829	0941	4/7
KM6EA	3804	0859	4/10
G3HIC	14210	2031	4/12
UV3FD	14215	1351	4/16

Irv, W6GC, Manhattan Beach

VP8ML	14208	2315Z	3/24#
C05DM	7007	0030	4/9
KS6SFA	7031	0630	4/10
TI9DX	14024	1950	4/22
PZ1AP	14027	0055	4/22
WB8ABN/HCØ	14332	1705	4/23
VP2AYL	14332	1845	4/23

QSL INFO

BV2B	via	K3RLY	PYØYS	via	PY7YS	VS5DB	via	JA2KLT
C21KH	ZL	buro/ZL1AIH	PW4KL		PY4KL	W9MR/CEØ		K3RLY
CR8AG		PY7YS	VE8RCS		WA7OBH	VU2ABC		WA1FE0
CR8AL		PY7YS	VP2A		W5NOP	ZP5TI		WA3TAO
CVØZ		CX2CS	VP2DM		WA1ABV	ZP9AR		DK6KA
FC9RY		HB9TL	VP2SV		K3GYD	ZP9CA		DK6KA
FMØBQQ/FG7		W6HJP	VP2VBV		WØUQD	ZW4AKL		PY4AKL
FR7ZL/T		F8US	VP5D		W4ORT	ZS1XR		W7VRO
GC4BUE		G4BUE	VP5M		WB4QKE	3V8CA		F6CPU
HBØAZD		OH2TW	VP8OB		G4DIF	5B4CA		G4AWJ
JY9CS		K50EA	VQ9SS		G4DII	5W1AU		W6KNH
KG4DS		WB8LUI	VK4AK/9		W7OK	6W8DY		VE4SK
KL2AMP		WB2FVO	VK9XK		W2GHK	6W8FP		WA3NCP
KS6FF		W6KLI	VR4BS		ZL4NH			

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FM7AQ - via K4KQB, Jim Simon, P. O. Box 62, Sterling, VA 22170
HR3JJR - P. O. Box 207, La Ceiba, Atlantida.
IA5BFY, IA5DJD and IA5OAK via I4BFY.
KH6EVM/KP6 - 1427 Dillingham Blvd., Suite 209, Honolulu HI. 96817.
KM6EA - Bob Holman, USNS, Box 19, FPO San Francisco, CA. 96614.
KS6SFA - Dept. of Education, BX 1618, Pago Pago, American Samoa.
SV4WEE - Floyd Spencer, 6219 Indian Valley, San Antonio, TX 78242.
VP2SPI - via SP6 buro, BX 814E, Bridgetown, Barbados, BWI.
VP2KK - Ericson France, 21 Infirmary Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts.
VR1AC - J. Dudek, BY1153 APO San Francisco, CA. 96401.
WA6HNQ/VQ9 - MARS Station, FPO, San Francisco, CA. 96635.
YB9ABH/1 - Bx 2761, Jakarta, Indonesia.
ZD8NC - for February and March, 1974, only via K4KH.
5T5ZR - P. O. Box 202, Nouakchott, Mauritania.
5U7AW - P. O. Bx 1001, Niamey.
IV0WXK - P. O. Box 361, Rome, Italy.
OAn4AJI - Box 538, Lima, Peru.
9M2VLC - Bx 308, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.
HS3MJ - Take your pick. I received three different ones, HI.
Greg George, Bx 963, 7th RRFS, APO, San Francisco, CA 96386.
Bx 94, 7th RRFS, APO, San Francisco, CA 96386.
Bx 1262, APO, San Francisco, CA 96386.

OSHA has proposed some pretty heavy tower requirements and Rohn is soliciting input from tower users and installers. A copy of the Rohn survey may be obtained by writing Dick Kleine at Rohn, Box 2000, Peoria, IL 61601.

AMSAT has a QSL bureau for OSCAR QSLs which is handled by WA1EHF. If you are active on OSCAR you might keep your #10 SASE (legal size) on file.

The rumor mills are busy with a report of a "well known French operator" who expects to be on Clipperton "soon", and he will show up with no advance notice. Another competent DXpeditioner is reported in the area of Malpelo giving thought to a possible operation from the island, but again it is merely a rumor. There must be a direct relationship between the number of rumors and the decline of the sunspots?

From the Editor

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Remember those reports, and see you on the low ends. - 73, Harvey.

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Try the repeater. 146.37 input and 146.97 output. Well the output has been down a few dB the past week or so, but hopefully it will be corrected soon, HI.